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INCIDENT TYPE

On Saturday, March 4, 2017 at approximately 1:03 PM, HPPD officers responded to the intersection of North Elm Street and West Ray Avenue to investigate a traffic crash involving a moped/scooter and a 2002 Ford Escape. Due to the severity of injuries, the HPPD Traffic Unit was activated and assumed the investigation. Arnold Glenn Lewis (W/M/50) of Sophia, was traveling southbound on North Elm Street on his moped/scooter in the right (curb) lane when a Ford Escape driven by Cathy Robbins Goins (W/F/57) of Archdale, turned in front of him. Goins had been traveling northbound on North Elm Street and was making a left turn onto West Ray Avenue to travel westbound. Goins failed to yield to Lewis and a collision occurred in the intersection. Lewis did not survive the collision and was pronounced dead at High Point Regional Hospital a short time later. A High Point police chaplain responded and notified Lewis' next of kin. Goins was charged with failing to yield during a left turn NCGS 20-155(13) and misdemeanor death by motor vehicle NCGS 20-141.4 (A2). Officer Pete Abernethy is the primary investigating officer in the case. This is the fifth traffic fatality for the year and the fourth within a month.

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